

RFPs for External Non-Governmental Funding Opportunities as of October 1, 2021

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10/4/2021 <i>Sponsor Deadline:</i> 11/12/2021 Limited Submission: Apply through Research Acceleration Office	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	Research Grant RAO: Limited Submission	Up to \$675,000 (over 3 years)	Engineering, Business, Agricultural Science, Natural Sciences, Life Sciences, Medical Research, Early Career	The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation seeks to identify outstanding inventors and innovators who harness science and technology to enhance the conduct of scientific research, strengthen environmental conservation, or improve the experience and outcomes of patient care. The Moore Inventor Fellows program focuses on supporting scientist-inventors at a critical stage of research to capture opportunities that otherwise might be missed. They seek to provide freedom and support to promising inventors with the most compelling ideas to pursue creative work. Candidates must be faculty, research scientists, postdocs or other full-time staff at eligible institutions. Candidates must be no more than 10 years past receiving the terminal advanced degree in their field.
10/8/2021 <i>Sponsor Deadline:</i> 11/3/2021 Limited Submission: Apply through Research Acceleration Office	VentureWell	Programmatic Grant RAO: Limited Submission	Up to \$50,000	Invention, Entrepreneurship, STEM	VentureWell Course & Program Grants are awarded to faculty or staff at US higher education institutions to support curriculum that engages students in science and technology innovation and entrepreneurship. Course or program focus may include one of the following areas: General (science- and technology-based) entrepreneurship; Sustainable technologies (new materials, clean tech, green energy and chemistry innovation); Climate change solutions (technology to mitigate and/or adapt to climate change), especially technologies that support communities most impacted by climate change; Biomedical and healthcare innovation; Technologies that address poverty alleviation and basic human needs.
10/15/2021	Biocodex Microbiota Foundation	Research Grant	\$50,000	Biology, Gut Microbiota, Early Career	Biocodex Microbiota Foundation is inviting applications for its research program. A single grant will be awarded in support of the Biocodex Microbiota Foundation's 2021 theme: gut microbiota and its impact beyond the digestive system. Applicants may have no more than 10 years of research experience post-terminal degree (time spent in clinical training is excluded). Applicants are favored who have 5 years or less of previous postdoc training at the time of application (time spent in clinical training is excluded).

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10/15/2021	Disney Conservation Fund	Research Grant	Up to \$50,000 (over 2 years)	Environmental & Life Sciences	The Disney Conservation Fund grants support projects with a holistic approach to conservation – blending both scientific research and community engagement to protect wildlife and their habitats. They give priority consideration to holistic programs addressing a significant conservation need (or projects that are part of a program) which reflect: Education and community engagement, including measuring results; sustainable development programs directly connected to protecting species and habitats; scientific field studies on species and habitats (the Disney Conservation Fund does not fund ex - situ projects/project components); although the fund recognizes that basic science is a critical first step in conservation initiatives, preference is given to projects where there is a significant conservation action component. Each organization is limited to one project application for each of the six (6) following geographic areas: Africa, Asia, Central/South America, Europe/Australia, Marine, and North America. For universities, this applies to each university department.
10/15/2021	American Chemical Society	Award	Up to \$110,000 (over 2 years)	Chemistry, Engineering, Petroleum, Early Career	The American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund provides support for fundamental research in the petroleum field and to develop the next generation of engineers and scientists through advanced scientific education. To that end, the organization is inviting applications for its Doctoral New Investigator program , which will provide grants in support of original and advanced scientific education and fundamental research in the 'petroleum field,' including any field of pure science that in the judgment of ACS may afford a basis for subsequent research directly connected with the petroleum field. To be eligible, applicants must be regularly appointed faculty members at U.S.-based nonprofit, academic institutions who are within the first three years of their first academic appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor or the equivalent.

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10/15/2021	Johnson & Johnson	Award	Up to \$100,000	Materials Science, Engineering, Packaging	Johnson & Johnson Innovation is inviting applications for its Packaging Design QuickFire Challenge: Unit Dose Technologies . Grants will be awarded in support of efforts to bring potentially groundbreaking unit dose packaging options to the market — with a focus on child-resistant, user-friendly, non-reclosable designs. Potential innovations may include both solids (tablets, capsules, and powders) and liquids (solutions and suspensions) in unit-dose formats (e.g., blisters, sachets and stick packs). Primary and secondary packaging or a combination of the two is in the scope of the challenge.
10/15/2021	National Foundation for Cancer Research	Prize	\$25,000	Cancer Research	The National Foundation for Cancer Research is inviting nominations for the 2022 Szent-Györgyi Prize for Progress in Cancer Research . The annual prize honors a scientist who has made an original discovery or breakthrough in scientific understanding that has led to better prevention, earlier diagnosis, or new treatments for patients with cancer. Self-nominations will not be accepted.
10/15/2021	The Miller Fund	Fellowship Grant	Up to \$45,000	Arts & Humanities	The John William Miller Fellowship Fund supports book-length projects that examine Miller’s thought or engage with his actualism in ways that are philosophically creative.
10/15/2021	Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging	Research Grant	Up to \$20,000	Public Policy, Public Health, Aging	The Academic Research Grant Program furthers scholarship about new or improved public policies, laws and/or programs that will enhance the quality of life for older adults. Fundable project are those that analyze and recommend changes to one or more important existing public policies, laws, and/or programs relating to older adults; or anticipate the need for and recommend new public policies, laws, and/or programs for older adults necessitated by changes in the number and demographics of the country’s and the world’s elder populations, by advances in science and technology, by changes in the health care system, or by other developments. Projects that are primarily educational or service-oriented will not be considered. The principal investigator must be U.S. citizen or legal resident of the U.S.

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10/15/2021	American Cancer Society	Research Grant	Up to \$660,000 (over 4 years)	Healthcare, Public Policy, Health Insurance	The American Cancer Society has put out a call for research that evaluates the impact of the many changes now occurring in the healthcare system with a particular focus on cancer prevention, control, and treatment. Research to be funded by this RFA should focus on the changes in national, state, and/or local policy and the response to these changes by healthcare systems, insurers, payers, communities, practices, and patients.
10/15/2021	American Cancer Society	Research Grant	Up to \$120,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Palliative Care, Cancer	In an effort to support clinician investigators conducting patient-oriented research in palliative care, the American Cancer Society , in parallel with the National Palliative Care Research Center (NPCRC), is soliciting applications for pilot/exploratory research grants in palliative care of cancer patients and their families. These grants will generate the pilot data necessary to maximize an investigator's chances of competing successfully for larger grants. Applicants must be United States citizens, non-citizen nationals or permanent residents of the United States. Applicants must hold a doctorate degree (M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent) and have a full-time faculty position or equivalent at a college, university, medical school, or other fiscally responsible not-for-profit organization within the United States.
10/15/2021 4/15/2022	Angelman Syndrome Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$200,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Angelman Syndrome, Translational	The Angelman Syndrome Foundation is calling for proposals for pilot projects to test new ideas about pathogenesis and therapeutics of Angelman syndrome, translational research and clinical research studies. Of particular interest to the ASF are studies related to communication, behavioral issues and identification of issues and treatments that impact the daily life of people with Angelman syndrome and their families.

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10/15/2021	American Cancer Society	Research Grant	\$660,000 (over 4 years)	Medical Research, Cancer, Translational, Early Career	The Research Scholar Grant (RSG) supports investigator-initiated projects across the cancer research continuum. Independent investigators in the first 6 years of an independent research career or faculty appointment are eligible to apply. Eligibility is extended for 8 years for clinician scientists who remain active in clinical care. Applicants typically must be within 12 years of receiving a terminal (doctorate) degree and cannot have more than one R01/R01-like grant (>\$100,000/year direct costs for more than 3 years) as principal investigator at the time of application.
10/15/2021	American Cancer Society	Research Grants	The Role of Health Policy...: Up to \$600,000 over 5 years Pilot and Exploratory Projects...: Up to \$500,000	Cancer Care Research, Public Policy, Palliative Care	The American Cancer Society has special Initiatives that may be of interest to CSU researchers: RFA: The Role of Health Policy and Health Insurance in Improving Access to and Performance of Cancer Care - A call for research that evaluates the impact of the many changes now occurring in the healthcare system with a particular focus on cancer prevention, control, and treatment. They are keenly interested in supporting rapid learning research to study the effects of health policy changes on patients, providers, and health systems. This includes but is not limited to: Facilitators and barriers to care; Unintended consequences; Differential experiences and outcomes of patients seeking or receiving care; Best practice models for quality care; and, Economic Impact. RFA: Pilot and Exploratory Projects in Palliative Care of Cancer Patients and Their Families - Provides funding for investigators to perform pilot and exploratory research studies with the purpose of testing interventions, developing research methodologies, or exploring novel areas of research in palliative care for cancer patients and their families. This RFA is limited to applications that focus on palliative care research projects for seriously ill cancer patients and their families in 3 specific areas: 1. Exploring the relationship of pain and other distressing symptoms on quality and quantity of life, independence, function, and disability and developing interventions directed at their treatment in patients with advanced and chronic illnesses; 2. Studying methods of improving communication between cancer survivors living with serious illness with their families and health care providers; 3. Evaluating models and systems of care for patients living with advanced illness and their families.

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10/18/2021	Adira Foundation	Programmatic Grants	\$60,000	Neurodegenerative Diseases, Education, Community Programs	The Adira Foundation is inviting Letters of Intent for its fall 2021 Pervasive Needs Grants program . Grants will be awarded in support of programs that aim to improve the lives of people impacted by neurodegenerative diseases such as ALS, Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, Huntington's disease, multiple sclerosis, or Parkinson's disease and/or their caregivers. Priorities for this round of funding include: Simplifying Clinical Research; Preparing for Future Threats to Livelihood; Thriving Again in Common Pursuits.
10/20/2021 (LOI)	Pfizer	Research Grant	Up to \$140,000	Medical Research, Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH), Translational	The ASPIRE NASH program will evaluate submitted research proposals that cover areas in basic, clinical and translational sciences. The research proposals with innovative and the potential of high impact in advancing the learning about NASH will be encouraged. The followings are the main areas of priority with high unmet needs: Improving models of care in patients with NASH and evidence generation of optimal management of NASH in various populations; Innovations in the use of non-invasive tools in the care of patients with NAFLD; Understanding biological drivers of heterogeneity in disease pathogenesis and/ or progression and regression in NASH. The applicant (PI) must have a medical or postdoctoral degree (MD, PhD, or equivalent), an advanced nursing degree (BSN with a MS/PhD), or a degree in Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, or Social Work.
10/20/2021 (Intent to Apply) Limited Submission: Apply through Research Acceleration Office	Simons Foundation	Research Grant	\$500,000- \$1,320,000 (over 5-10 years)	Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science	Nominations are sought for Simons Investigators in Mathematics, Physics, Astrophysics and Computer Science . Simons Investigators are outstanding theoretical scientists who receive long-term research support from the Simons Foundation.
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10/22/2021	VMware	Award	\$100,000	Computer Science, Early Career	The VMware Systems Research Award calls attention to a valuable and promising body of emerging computer science systems research of, and provide support for continued advances by, an emerging research leader. Nominees must be within 5 years of their first tenure-track appointment. Nominations may be submitted by the department chair (one per department chair).
10/22/2021	Institute for Citizens and Scholars (formerly the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation)	Fellowship Grant	\$31,500	Arts & Humanities, Women & Minorities, Early Career	The Career Enhancement Fellowship Program seeks to increase the presence of minority junior faculty members and other faculty members committed to eradicating racial disparities in core fields in the arts and humanities. To be eligible, you must be, at the time of application, considered by your institution to be in the third year of the tenure-track teaching appointment; teaching in one of the designated fields (listen on the website), although interdisciplinary work will also be considered; completed no more than two years on the tenure track at another institution prior to joining your current institution; able to accept the Career Enhancement Fellowship in the upcoming academic year. Please note that the Fellowship must be continuous; and applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States as of October 23, 2020 (include copy of green card if a permanent resident).

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10/25/2021 (LOI)	Foundation Fighting Blindness	Research Grant	Up to \$600,000 (over 3 years)	Medical Research, Blindness, Translational	With the Free Family AMD Research Award , The Foundation Fighting Blindness will make an award for a meritorious research proposal that proposes to understand pathophysiologic mechanisms that cause the transition from aging to early, dry AMD. If successful, the research will inform the design of targeted treatment for the greatest number of people afflicted with early AMD and prevent blindness from late AMD. Proposals must: Focus on early, dry AMD; Determine the most relevant pathophysiologic pathways and their interactions with other pathways that cause early AMD lesions; Include two PIs with distinct areas of scientific expertise who will implement a multidisciplinary project with a team science approach on a topic that is not optimally served by a single laboratory; Use animal or cellular models that best address AMD pathobiology; Demonstrate that the outcome will have direct impact on AMD. Applicants must hold a Ph.D., M.D., D.M.D., D.V.M., D.O., or equivalent degree and have a faculty position or equivalent at a domestic or foreign: non-profit organization, or public or private institution, such as a university, college, medical school, hospital, research institute, or laboratory.
10/25/2021	Pancreatic Cancer Action Network	Research Grant	\$200,000 (Over 2 years)	Medical, Translational, Early Career	The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Career Development Award represents an effort to encourage and support junior faculty to conduct pancreatic cancer research and establish successful career paths in this field. The research proposed for funding may be basic, translational, clinical or epidemiological in nature and must have direct applicability and relevance to pancreatic cancer. Applicants must have a doctoral degree (including PhD, MD, DO, DC, ND, DDS, DVM, ScD, DNS, PharmD or equivalent) in the biomedical sciences or in a field applicable to health science research and may not currently be a candidate for a further doctoral degree. At the start of the grant term on July 1, 2022, applicants must hold a faculty position with the title of assistant professor, instructor, research assistant professor or the equivalent. Applicants that have progressed to associate professor appointments are not eligible. Applicant must have independent laboratory space as confirmed by his/her institution in the Letter of Institutional Support.

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10/26/2021	Retina Research Foundation	Research Grant	\$25,000 - \$50,000	Medical Research, Retina, Translational	The aim of the RRF pilot study grants is to allow investigators to perform retina research that will provide preliminary data that will allow successful submission for NIH or other major funding. Applicants must be U. S. citizens or green card/permanent U. S. residents.
10/26/2021	BrightFocus Foundation	Research Grant	\$200,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Glaucoma, Translational Research	The National Glaucoma Research Grant provides funds for researchers pursuing pioneering research leading to greater understanding, prevention, and treatment of glaucoma. Preference is made for exciting pilot projects that would not, at their present stage, be competitive for large government or industry awards. Please note that applicants to the NGR program are encouraged to apply for funding to create tools that would benefit all investigators in the field, including animal models of disease, or cell lines.
10/27/2021	Canadian Institute for Advanced Research	Fellowship Grant	\$100,000 CAD	Biomedical Science, Social Science, Humanities, Early Career	CIFAR invites exceptional early-career researchers from across the natural, biomedical and social sciences and the humanities to join one of their interdisciplinary research programs that address some of the most important questions facing science and humanity. The CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars program accelerates the development of the next generation of research leaders and positions them to heighten their impact in academia and beyond. In 2021/2022, the CIFAR research programs eligible to accept applications are: Bio-inspired Solar Energy; Child & Brain Development; Gravity & the Extreme Universe; Learning in Machines & Brains; Quantum Information Science; Quantum Materials. Applicants may be based anywhere in the world, must hold a PhD (or equivalent) and be within the first five years of starting a full-time research position at an institution of higher education or research.
10/28/2021	American Academy of Neurology	Prize	\$50,000	Medical Research, Translational	Sheila Essey Award recognizes an individual who has made significant research contributions in the search for the cause, prevention of, and cure for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). The criteria being used to determine the recipient include recent major scientific impact, long-term scientific impact, and overall impact to ALS. The applicant must be actively engaged in ALS research.

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10/29/2021	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Research Grant	Up to \$600,000 (over 3 years)	Medical Research, Leukemia, Cancer, Translational	The goal of the Translational Research Program Award is to reduce the time between laboratory findings and actual treatment, putting research on the bench-to-bedside fast track when it comes to finding better treatment and cures for blood cancers.
10/31/2021	Council on Foreign Relations	Fellowship Grant	\$105,000	Foreign Policy	The International Affairs Fellowship Program is only open to mid-career professionals who have a demonstrated commitment to a career in foreign policy. Selection as an IAF is based on a combination of the following criteria: scholarly qualifications, achievements and promise, depth and breadth of professional experience, firm grounding in foreign policy and international relations, and an application proposal that focuses on solutions to identified problems in U.S. foreign policy. Applicants are encouraged to plan a systematic approach to assessing the major substantive and process issues of their planned research. The proposal will be judged on the proposed work's originality, practicality, potential, likelihood of completion during the fellowship period, and the contribution it will make to the applicant's individual career development. Qualified candidates must be U.S. citizens.
10/31/2021	Grinnell College	Prize	Up to \$100,000	Social Justice, Community Outreach and Engagement, Social Sciences	The Grinnell College Innovator for Social Justice Prize (the Grinnell Prize) honors individuals who have demonstrated leadership in their fields and who show creativity, commitment, and extraordinary accomplishment in effecting positive social change. Nominees should be forces for social justice. Nominees must be nominated by a third party. Nominees may be a single individual or a team of two people who are working together and who are the primary project innovators. Each nominee must have earned a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) between 2005 and 2021. Nominees must consent to their nomination.

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10/31/2021	The Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund	Research Grant	Up to \$25,000	Conservation, Environment	The Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund was established to provide targeted grants to individual species conservation initiatives, recognize leaders in the field and elevate the importance of species in the broader conservation debate. Its focus is global and eligibility for grants will extend to all plant, animal and fungi species conservation efforts, without discrimination on the basis of region or selected species. The Fund is primarily interested in in situ species conservation work, but will consider applications for an ex situ project where it is demonstrated to be critical to the survival of the species concerned. Anyone directly involved in species conservation can apply to the Fund for a grant.
11/1/2021	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Award	\$600,000 (over 5 years)	Cancer, Leukemia, Translational, Early Career	Career Development Program (CDP) grants support researchers early and at different stages of their career. The grants are designed to encourage these promising young investigators to embark on academic careers, offering researchers the opportunity to take part in basic, translational, or clinical research to help understand and treat blood cancers and relevant premalignant conditions. The Scholar Award is for 5 years and supports tenure-track, junior faculty who have already established themselves as blood cancer researchers. Scholar applicants must: Have a Sponsor who will attest to institutional support for the applicant. An appropriate Sponsor may be a department head, chief of service, or program chair. The Sponsor must be from the same institution and in a supervisory position to the applicant. Be an independent investigator of at least an assistant professor position or equivalent. Have adequate funding to support the proposed research. Have started their first independent position no less than 2 years but not more than 8 years before the time of review. Instructor-level positions are not counted as independent for eligibility purposes. Have at least one full length (which may include short reports), peer-reviewed, primary research, corresponding author publication available on PubMed by the application due date as an independent investigator.

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11/1/2021	Eurasia Foundation	Grant	\$50,000	Russia, Conservation, Indigenous People, Disability and Inclusion, Public Health	The US-Russia Social Expertise Exchange (SEE) is pleased to announce the launch of its 2021 project competition. Teams composed of at least one US and Russian non-governmental organization are invited to propose innovative bilateral initiatives that will benefit both countries and address a common social issue in one of the thematic areas: Arctic and environmental conservation; Indigenous peoples' empowerment; Disability and inclusion; Public health (including public health education and intervention strategies to support vulnerable groups); Open Thematic Area (OTA). Projects must include one U.S.-based partner and one Russia-based partner as implementing organizations.
11/1/2021	Tel Aviv University	Prize	\$1 Million	History of Health and Medicine, Public Health, Molecular Medicine	The Dan David Prize recognizes and encourages innovative and interdisciplinary research that cuts across traditional boundaries and paradigms. The individual or institution being nominated must have made a singular achievement or a series of achievements and continues to make a unique, profound contribution to humanity, on a global scale, in one of the selected fields for the year in which the nomination is being made. The 2022 prize will focus on supporting outstanding research in the historical disciplines. Self-nominations, including nominations for organizations in which the nominator is currently employed, are not accepted.
11/1/2021 5/1/2022	Lalor Foundation	Programmatic Grant	Up to \$35,000	Public Health, Sex Education	The Anna Lalor Burdick Program supports programs that offer sexual and reproductive health education to young women. It is interested in programs serving young women who are disadvantaged by poverty, discrimination, geographic isolation, lack of comprehensive sex education, hostile public policy, or other factors leading to inadequate sexual and reproductive health. The ALB Program is particularly interested in supporting new programs or initiatives, or innovations in successful programs. While projects may take place outside the U.S., only organizations based in the United States are eligible.

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11/1/2021 (LOI)	GRAMMY Foundation	Grant	Up to \$20,000	Music, Music Therapy, Archiving and Preservation	The GRAMMY Museum Grants Program awards grants each year to organizations and individuals to support efforts that advance the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of North America, and research projects related to the impact of music on the human condition. Scientific Research Projects support research on the impact of music on the human condition. Examples might include the study of the effects of music on mood, cognition and healing, as well as the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals and the creative process underlying music. Priority is given to projects with strong methodological design as well those addressing an important research question. Archiving and Preservation Projects support efforts that advance the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of the Americas.
11/1/2021	Loeb Classical Library Foundation	Fellowship Grant	Up to \$35,000	Arts & Humanities	The Loeb Classical Library Foundation Fellowship supports research, publication, and other projects in the area of classical studies. Fellowships may be used for a wide variety of purposes. Examples include publication of research, enhancement of sabbaticals, travel to libraries or collections, dramatic productions, excavation expenses, or cost of research materials.
11/1/2021	American Chemical Society	Award	\$45,000	Organic Chemistry	The purpose of the Arthur C. Cope Scholar Awards is to recognize and encourage excellence in organic chemistry. Ten Arthur C. Cope Scholars will be named annually in three categories: two who have less than ten years of experience since their terminal degree will receive the Arthur C. Cope Early Career Scholars Award; four who have 10 to 25 years of experience since their terminal degree will receive the Arthur C. Cope Mid Career Scholars Award; and four who have 25 plus years of experience since their terminal degree will receive the Arthur C. Cope Late Career Scholars Award. No individual may receive a second Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award. Recipients of an Arthur C. Cope Award are ineligible to be named an Arthur C. Cope Scholar.

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11/1/2021	Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Research Grant	\$25,000	Rehabilitation, Health Policy, Medical Research, Translational	The Foundation for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation is requesting applications for its Mid-Career Investigator Research Grants program. The grant is to be used as seed money for new research projects that extend an established investigator's work in new directions.
11/1/2021	Archaeological Institute of America	Programmatic Grant	\$15,000	Archaeology, Historic Preservation	The Site Preservation Grant is intended to fund projects that uphold the AIA's mission to preserve and protect the world's archaeological heritage for future generations. The goal of the grant is to enhance global preservation efforts and promote awareness of the need to protect threatened archaeological sites. The AIA seeks to support projects that not only directly preserve archaeological sites, but those that also include public outreach and education components that create a positive impact on the local community, students, and the discipline of archaeology as a whole.
11/1/2021 (optional LOI due 9/15)	Barth Syndrome Foundation	Research Grant	Idea: Up to \$50,000 (over 1-2 years) Development: Up to \$100,000 (over 2-3 years)	Medical Research, Barth Syndrome, Translational	The Barth Syndrome Foundation (BSF) welcomes innovative applications that address the basic, translational, and clinical research challenges of Barth syndrome. Through this program, BSF seeks to provide seed grant funding to young and established investigators in order to generate the preliminary data required for successful follow-on funding available from major grant-making institutions such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Idea applications are well-suited for basic research/discovery science applications and have a lower threshold for the amount of preliminary data required compared to Development applications. Development applications have a higher threshold of preliminary data and are ideally suited for proposals with clear implications for therapeutic development. Applicants must be independent investigators (e.g. faculty appointment).

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11/1/2021	George A. and Eliza Howard Foundation	Fellowship Grant	\$35,000	Film Studies, Photography	The George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation awards a limited number of fellowships each year for independent projects in selected fields, targeting its support specifically to early mid-career individuals, who have completed at least one major project and demonstrate potential to be future leaders in their fields. Appropriate candidates for a Howard Fellowship should have completed their formal studies within the past five to fifteen years and should also have successfully completed at least one major project beyond degree requirements that would be sufficient for the awarding of tenure at a research institution or for achieving comparable peer recognition, e.g., through publication. Applicants must currently be living and working in the United States.
11/1/2021	Kurt Weill Foundation for Music	Programmatic Grant	Up to \$15,000	Music Performance	Funding may be requested by colleges and universities in support of general production expenses for performances of Kurt Weill's and/or Marc Blitzstein's stage works, and to cover musical expenses in connection with performances of Weill's or Blitzstein's concert works. All works must be presented in their original versions and orchestrations or in authorized arrangements. Other more specific restrictions and guidelines are listed on the funders website.
11/1/2021	Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation	Programmatic Grant	\$10,000 - \$100,000 (over 3 years)	Youth with Disabilities, Employment, Veterans	Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation supports innovative projects that help youth with disabilities develop the leadership and employment skills they need to succeed, particularly for careers in science, technology, engineering, arts & design, and mathematics (STEAM). MEAF will also consider projects to create tools that help break down barriers to employment and increase job opportunities for young people with disabilities entering the workforce, including returning veterans with disabilities.

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11/1/2021	BrightFocus Foundation	Research Grant	\$300,000 (over 3 years)	Medical Research, Alzheimer's Disease, Translational Research, Early Career	Alzheimer's Disease Research Programs provide funds for researchers pursuing pioneering research leading to greater understanding, prevention, and treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Preference is made for exciting pilot projects that would not, at their present stage, be competitive for large government or industry awards. Typically, these awards are made to early stage investigators, or to more established investigators who are proposing particularly innovative research. Fellowships are limited to researchers within 5 years of doctoral degree conferral (or end of residency). All other applicants are encouraged to apply for a standard award.
11/1/2021 (Pre-Proposal) 3/1/2022 (Pre-Proposal) 7/1/2022 (Pre-Proposal)	Partnership for Clean Competition	Research Grant	Up to \$225,000	Medical Research, Sports Science, Translational	Proposals are sought for original work that focuses on improving existing analytical methods for detecting particular drugs, developing new analytical methods to test for substances not currently detectable, and discovering cost-effective approaches for testing widely abused substances across all levels of sport, the following areas of investigation reflect the PCC's current research priorities: Developing methods of cost-effective testing to detect and deter the use of banned and illegal substances; Developing testing protocols to detect designer substances; Improving existing analytical methods to detect particular drugs; Developing analytical methods to detect PEDs not currently detectable; Longitudinal urinary excretion patterns; Critical reviews to support interpretation of laboratory data; Alt. specimens, (ex. oral fluid, dried blood/plasma) for testing.

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11/2/2021	DeGregorio Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$250,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Science, Translational	The Award for Cancers of the Upper GI Tract supports research on the pathogenesis, early diagnosis, and treatment of upper gastrointestinal malignancies. They support high quality, innovative, and transformative translational and bench research to improve the understanding of the biology of these diseases, identification of potential novel therapeutic targets, or in the development and evaluation of novel biomarkers for early diagnosis and treatment. Pre-clinical research, basic mechanistic studies, genomic/epigenomic studies as well as epidemiologic studies may also be supported. Research projects must not be funded currently under a separate mechanism.
11/3/2021 (Eligibility Checklist)	Melanoma Research Alliance	Award	Up to \$225,000 (over 3 years)	Medical Research, Melanoma, Translational, Early Career	Young Investigator Awards aim to attract early career faculty with original ideas into the field of melanoma, thereby recruiting and supporting the next generation of melanoma research leaders. Awardees will be provided funding to accomplish innovative and original, preclinical, translational, and/or early clinical research projects. Young Investigators are scientists within the first five years of their first academic faculty appointment. A mentorship commitment from a senior investigator is required. Applicants who have secured an independent full-time faculty position commencing by June 1, 2022 will be considered.
11/5/2021 (LOI)	Foundation Fighting Blindness	Research Grant	Up to \$300,000 (over 3 years)	Medical Research, Blindness, Translational	Individual Investigator Research Awards are designed to concentrate research in areas with the greatest potential to move toward treatments and cures for the inherited orphan retinal degenerative diseases and dry age-related macular degeneration. This opportunity seeks candidates that hold a Ph.D., M.D., M.D./Ph.D., D.M.D., D.V.M., D.O., or equivalent degree and have a faculty position or equivalent at a domestic or foreign: non-profit organization, or public or private institution, such as a university, college, medical school, hospital, research institute, or laboratory.

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11/5/2021	American Chemical Society	Research Grant	\$250,000 (over 5 years)	Agricultural Chemistry	The purpose of the Herman Frasch Foundation Grants is to award grants to nonprofit incorporated institutions to support research in the field of agricultural chemistry which will be of practical benefit to the agricultural development of the United States. The term “agricultural chemistry” is interpreted broadly by the ACS Committee on Frasch Foundation Grants. Supported research is primarily chemical or biochemical in nature. Applicants must be tenured or tenure-track faculty within the first seven years of their first academic appointment.
11/5/2021 (LOI)	Pfizer	Research Grant	Up to \$250,000	Medical Research, Obesity, Translational	With the Global Obesity Advancing Science and Patient care through Innovative Research and Education (ASPIRE) RFP , Pfizer is seeking research projects that address: Pathophysiology and biology of overweight and obesity; Understanding Obesity as a disease; Utilizing retrospective databases, generate evidence of optimal management of obesity and co-existing comorbid conditions. The applicant (PI) must have a medical or postdoctoral degree (MD, PhD, or equivalent), an advanced nursing degree (BSN with a MS/PhD), or a degree in Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, or Social Work.
11/5/2021 (LOI)	Foundation Fighting Blindness	Research Grant	Up to \$500,000 (over 5 years)	Medical Research, Blindness, Translational	The Program Project Award engages cross-disciplinary investigators to drive collaborative retinal degenerative disease research efforts. The PPA enables studies that are too large or technically complex for a single investigator to undertake in a reasonable amount of time and to address current knowledge and/or therapeutic gaps. Principal Investigators must hold an M.D., D.M.D., D.V.M., D.O., Ph.D. or recognized foreign equivalent and occupy a faculty position or equivalent position at a college, university, medical school, or other public or private research institution/facility. Application is not limited to the U.S. or U.S. citizens. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens and reside and work outside the U.S. may apply.

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11/5/2021	Simons Foundation	Research Grant	\$666,000 (over 3 years)	Life Sciences	The purpose of the Simons Early Career Investigator in Marine Microbial Ecology and Evolution Awards is to help launch the careers of outstanding investigators who use quantitative approaches to advance our understanding of marine microbial ecology and evolution. Investigators with backgrounds in different fields or with an interest in modeling or theory are encouraged to apply. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree. She/he must have carried out research in a tenure-track or equivalent independent position for at least one year and no more than eight years (start date between November 2013 and November 2020) and must currently hold a tenure-track, tenured, or equivalent independent position in a U.S. or Canadian institution. She/he must be the principal investigator (PI) or co-PI currently or within the past year on a research grant from a national governmental agency or major foundation.
11/5/2021	Foundation Fyssen	Prize	€ 100,000	Psychology, Neurobiology, Anthropology, Archaeology, Humanities	The 2021 Fyssen International Prize will be awarded for research in: EVOLUTIONS TOWARDS HUMAN COGNITION. The prize will be awarded to a scholar who has significantly advanced our understanding of the relationship between technology and techniques, evolution and transmission in human populations. The candidate must be proposed by a renowned scientific personality.
11/6/2021	Alpha Phi Foundation	Research Grant	\$100,000	Medical Research, Translational	The Heart to Heart Grant supports research and education to lessen the impact of heart disease in women. The grant proposal should provide a complete explanation of the project's rationale and proposed activities.
11/8/2021 Limited Submission: Apply through Research Acceleration Office	The Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation	Award RAO: Limited Submission	\$100,000 (Over 5 years)	Chemistry, Early Career	The Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program supports the research and teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences. Based on institutional nominations, the program provides discretionary funding to faculty at an early stage in their careers. Nominees must hold a full-time tenure-track academic appointment, and are normally expected to have been appointed no earlier than mid-year 2016.

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11/10/2021 (LOI)	Russell Sage Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$175,000	Social Science, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Psychology	Proposals are sought in several areas: Social, Political and Economic Inequality seeks research on whether rising economic inequality has affected social, political, and economic institutions, and the extent to which increased inequality has affected equality of opportunity, social mobility, and the intergenerational transmission of advantage. They seek investigator-initiated research projects that will broaden our understanding of the causes and consequences of rising economic inequalities in the United States. Behavior Economics supports novel research that uses insights and methods from psychology, economics, sociology, political science and other social sciences to examine and improve social and living conditions in the United States. They seek investigator-initiated research proposals that will broaden understanding of the social, economic and political consequences of actual behaviors and decisions. Future of Work supports innovative research on the causes and consequences of changes in the quality of jobs for less- and moderately-skilled workers and their families. They seek investigator-initiated research proposals that will broaden understanding of the role of changes in employer practices, the nature of the labor market and public policies on the employment, earnings, and the quality of jobs of workers. Decision Making and Human Behavior in Context supports innovative research on decision making across the social sciences that examines causes, consequences, processes, or context from a behavioral or alternative perspective. They seek to support a wide range of research on decision-making in context by scholars in psychology, political science, sociology, and other social science fields who are pursuing questions consistent with the aims of the Foundation.

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11/12/2021	Alkermes	Research Grant	Up to \$100,000	Medical Research, Neuroscience, Translational, Early Career	The Alkermes Pathways Research Awards program will support projects focused on substance use disorders (SUDs), schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. Areas of Interest include: Preclinical, clinical, translational and epidemiological research; Research on treatment and patient centered outcomes; Clinical and health economic outcomes using real-world data; Outcomes research supporting continuity of care utilizing telehealth or other technology-based approaches. To be eligible, an applicant must meet the following criteria: Has an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent; Is within 5 years of initial academic appointment (e.g., assistant professor) or is a current postdoctoral fellow; Has a research mentor with extensive experience in the field of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, AUD or OUD; Has not received a DP2 award or NIH R01 grant at the time of award, but may be the recipient of a career development (K) award or other mentored research grant; Is willing and able to accept funding from a for-profit, biopharmaceutical company; Is able to complete the proposed research within 2 years; Is a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or holder of a temporary non-immigrant visa that is valid for the duration of the 2-year grant period.
11/12/2021	American Partnership for Eosinophilic Disorders	Research Grant	\$140,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Eosinophilic Disorders, Translational	The Hope APFED/AAAAI Grant Award was established to allow investigators from a variety of disciplines to initiate new projects relevant to eosinophilic disorders. Successful applications will focus on the development of new ideas which are likely to lead to future external funding.
11/15/2021 (LOI)	Alexs Lemonade Stand Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$250,000	Medical Research, Cancer, Translational	The Innovation Grant is designed to provide critical and significant seed funding for researchers with a novel approach to pediatric oncology scientific investigation. Proposals should have clinical translation in view. This may represent a change in research direction and/or an innovative new idea that moves away from an investigator's prior research but for which a strong case is made for the potential impact on childhood cancers. Applicant may be M.D., D.O., Ph.D, or M.D./Ph.D. Track record of publication and funding productivity in the last 5 years must demonstrate that the project can be accomplished by the investigator(s).

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11/15/2021	American Council of Learned Societies	Programmatic Grant	Up to \$45,000	Religion, Journalism, International Affairs	ACLS invites proposals for Collaborative Programming Grants . The program aims to deepen public understanding of religion by advancing innovative scholarship on religion in international contexts and equipping individual scholars and institutions of higher education with the capacities to connect their work to journalism and the media and to engage audiences beyond the academy. Applicants must propose activities that connect humanities and social science programs within their institution with journalism schools, departments, or initiatives, or with external media organizations. Applicants are encouraged to propose activities that build on or extend current curricular and research strengths in relevant disciplinary areas. The project's principal investigator must be a scholar in a field of the humanities or social sciences or journalism.
11/15/2021	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	Research Grant	Distinguished: \$125,000 Standard: \$100,000 Young Invest: \$85,000 Pilot: \$30,000	Suicide, Social Science, Psychology	Proposals are sought for a variety of Innovation grant programs. Distinguished Investigator Grants provide funding for investigators at the level of associate professor or higher with an established record of research and publication on suicide. Standard Research Innovation Grants provide funding for research to contribute to the understanding and ultimate prevention of suicide, or to the treatment of suicidal individuals. Young Investigator Innovation Grants provide funding to assist new researchers to obtain the advice, guidance and supervision of an established mentor in a selected area of suicide research. Someone who is or has been a PI on an NIH/NIMH research grant or its equivalent does not qualify as a Young Investigator. Pilot Innovation Grants provide funding to provide seed money for projects that show promise in opening up new areas of suicide research. Grants are not intended to support the development or implementation of prevention programs, educational programs, treatments, or other interventions that do not have a significant research component.

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11/15/2021 (Concept Paper) 5/15/2022 (Concept Paper)	Gerber Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$350,000 (over 3 years)	Health, Nutrition, Human Development, Infants, Youth	The foundation awards grants for research projects focused on issues faced by care providers that, when implemented, will improve health, nutrition, and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children. Projects may address etiologic mechanisms of disease; new, improved, or less invasive diagnostic procedures; reduction or elimination of side effects; alleviation of symptoms; new, improved, or less invasive therapies or treatments; dosage or dosing requirements or mechanisms for drugs, nutrient supplementation, or other therapeutic measures (under or overdosing); and preventative measures. Priority is given to projects offering a substantial promise of meaningful advances in prevention and treatment of diseases, as well as those with broad applicability to the general population on a regional or national level.
11/15/2021 (LOI)	Cancer Research Institute	Research Grant	Up to \$200,000 (over 1-2 years)	Cancer, Technology Development	The Cancer Research Institute Technology Impact Award provides seed funding to address the gap between technology development and clinical application of cancer immunotherapies. These grants aim to encourage collaboration between technology developers and clinical cancer immunologists and to generate the proof-of-principle of a novel platform technology in bioinformatics, <i>ex vivo</i> or <i>in silico</i> modeling systems, immunological or tumor profiling instrumentation, methods, reagents and assays, or other relevant technologies that can enable clinician scientists to generate deeper insights into the mechanisms of action of effective or ineffective cancer immunotherapies. Applicants must hold a faculty appointment as a tenure-track assistant professor (or higher rank) at the time of award activation.

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11/15/2021 (LOI)	National MPS Society	Research Grant	<p>Tier I: Up to \$200,000 (over 2-4 years)</p> <p>Tier II: Up to \$100,000 (over 2-4 years)</p>	Medical Research, MPS, Translational	The National MPS Society funds research that may lead to treatments for MPS diseases and solicits applications for innovative research projects that involve basic research, translational studies and clinical research. The Society welcomes submissions of any type, but specifically seeks applications in the current cycle that address those topics listed on their website. Tier I - This award will address complex or multidisciplinary research questions and/or unmet needs in basic, translational, clinical, or diagnostic aspects of the MPS and ML disorders. Tier II - These awards may address any of the following: discreet studies or deliverables involving drug repurposing, models, etc.; research needs designed to make possible a significant and new research grant; research needs designed to improve a resubmission of a significant research grant; analysis of previously compiled data or research resources; pre-clinical extension to an alternate syndrome of a previously validated therapy.
11/15/2021 3/15/2022	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	Event Grant	Up to \$75,000	Events, Physics, Scientific Meetings	The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation Convening Awards support small scientific meetings to promote collaboration and enable a number of individuals to gather and have focused discussions and presentations. Each year, they will fund one grant up to \$75,000 and two additional grants up to \$25,000 to support scientific meetings. Organizers of all nationalities and all physics subfields are eligible.
11/15/2021 3/15/2022 7/15/2022	The Emily Davie and Joseph S. Kornfeld Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$200,000	Medical Research, Education, Bioethics	The Emily Davie and Joseph S. Kornfeld Foundation's interests include bioethics, palliative care, medical research and education. Grants in the past have been offered in the areas of ALS research, community service, palliative care, education, and more.

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11/17/2021	U.S. – Israel Binational Science Foundation	Research Grant	BSF Research Grant: Up to \$250,000 (over 2-4 years) Start Up Grant: \$75,000 (over 2 years)	Biomedical Engineering, Life Sciences, Medical Research, Psychobiology, Early Career	The BSF Research Grants Program funds both U.S. and Israeli scientists who wish to work together. Applications to the program are made jointly by U.S. and Israeli researchers. No prior collaboration is required, but the synergy between the researchers must be evident. For 2021, the following areas of research will be eligible for funding: Biomedical Engineering, Life Sciences, Medicine, Psychobiology. The Start-Up Grant Program is meant to help newly appointed researchers who are beginning their independent research careers and may not yet have initial results to substantiate their application. It is implemented within the framework of the regular BSF Research Grants program, i.e., it must exhibit scientific excellence, have a strong element of cooperation between Israeli and American scientists, and fall within the areas of research supported in that year by the BSF. At least one of the principal investigators should have attained his/her Ph.D., M.D. degree or equivalent, no more than ten years prior to submitting his/her proposal.
11/22/2021 (LOI)	American Diabetes Association	Research Grant	JDFPM: Up to \$444,000 (over 3 years) ICTSPM: Up to \$600,000 (over 3 years)	Medical Research, Diabetes, Translational, Early Career	The American Diabetes Association is soliciting research proposals that leverage precision medicine-based approaches at all stages in the course type 1 diabetes and type 2 diabetes. Precision Medicine & Diabetes Junior Faculty Development (JDFPM) awards support early investigators as they establish independence as diabetes researchers. Applicants can be any level faculty up to & including Assistant Prof or equivalent, ≤10 years research experience beyond terminal degree. Precision Medicine & Diabetes Innovative Clinical or Translational Science (ICTSPM) awards support research with novel and innovative hypotheses, performed in human subjects, or research approaches to accelerate the transition of scientific discoveries into clinical application. Studies supported with these awards must directly involve human subjects, human samples and/or data, and offer considerable promise for advancing the cure, prevention or treatment. Applications proposing high-risk projects with the potential for high-impact results are encouraged, as are studies that may not be sufficiently developed for traditional funding sources.

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11/29/2021	Gerda Henkel Foundation	Research Grant	Up to €37,200 ~\$44,750 (over 2 years)	Security Policy	The " Security, Society and the State " research program targets new security-related issues that are prime examples of the post-Cold-War era but have been largely neglected in mainstream research. The program is intended to encourage junior scholars to pursue unconventional research agendas that are nonetheless crucial, while providing senior scholars with the opportunity to focus intensively on work in progress for a limited period. Moreover, the objective is to combine basic theoretical research with concepts that are applicable to present-day political issues of security policy.
11/30/2021 Limited Submission: Apply through Research Acceleration Office	NextFifty Initiative	Programmatic Grant RAO Limited Submission	\$500,000	Community Programs, Aging Population (50+)	Flexible Support grants are restricted to organizations or programs that serve (or seek to serve) older adults, but funds can be used flexibly. Instead of being asked to articulate a specific project plan and budget, Flexible Support grant applicants will be asked about their organization's and/or program's goals and how the funding will support the achievement of those goals.
12/1/2021 4/1/2022	IBM Center for The Business of Government	Research Grant	\$20,000	Social Science, Government Management, Public Policy	The aim of the IBM Center for The Business of Government is to tap into the best minds in academe and the nonprofit sector who can use rigorous public management research and analytic techniques to help public sector executives and managers improve the effectiveness of government. They are looking for very practical findings and actionable recommendations - not just theory or concepts - in order to assist executives and managers to more effectively respond to mission and management challenges.
12/1/2021	American Society of Transplantation	Research Grant	Up to \$00,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Transplantation, Translational, Early Career	The purpose of Career Development Grants is to foster the training of early career investigators who have the potential to contribute to transplant science/immunobiology and/or treatment of transplant recipients. The grants encourage continued commitment of high-quality applicants to their careers in transplantation. Faculty Development Research Grants are intended for young independent investigators within the first five (5) years of their first faculty appointment, encouraging them to expand on preliminary research findings that will become the basis for individual research or career development awards from the NIH, VA, or equivalent agencies.

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12/1/2021 5/1/2022	Environmental Research and Education Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$500,000	Engineering, Biology, Chemistry, Waste Management	The EREF Board of Directors has set an initiative to ensure research funded reflects EREF's long-term strategic plan to address all areas of integrated solid waste management, with a strong focus towards research that increased sustainable solid waste management practices. Pre-proposal topics must relate to sustainable solid waste management practices and pertain to the following topic areas: Waste minimization; Recycling; Waste conversion to energy, biofuels, chemicals or other useful products. This includes, but is not limited to, the following technologies: Waste-to-energy, Anaerobic digestion, Composting, Other thermal or biological conversion technologies; Strategies to promote diversion to higher and better uses (e.g. organics diversion, market analysis, optimized material management, logistics, etc.); Landfilling.
12/1/2021	Myocarditis Foundation	Research Grant	\$40,000	Medical Research, Translational	The Myocarditis Foundation (MF) awards funds to support research related to all forms of myocarditis. The goal of MF's research program is to advance medical knowledge on the disease and develop more accurate diagnostic methods and life-improving therapies with the goal of saving more lives. Candidates may apply up to 10 years following receipt of their MD, PhD or equivalent degree.
12/1/2021 (LOI)	American Brain Tumor Association	Research Grant	\$50,000	Medical Research, Translational, Early Career	The American Brain Tumor Association seeks applications from faculty who propose high risk/high-impact projects with the potential to change current diagnostic or treatment paradigms for adult and pediatric brain tumor care for their Discovery Grants program. Investigators from sciences outside traditional biological fields are encouraged to apply. At the start of the grant term, applicants must hold a full-time faculty position and cannot have held a full-time faculty appointment before August 20, 2010.

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12/1/2021	American Association of University Women	Research Publication Grant	\$35,000	Engineering, Physical Sciences, Environmental & Life Sciences Medical Research, Translational, Social Sciences	AAUW's Research Publication Grant in Engineering, Medicine, and Science helps women overcome persistent gender stereotypes and bias in these fields by providing them with funding for research projects that will culminate in scholarly publications. Grants are open to women scholars conducting basic research in engineering, medicine, or the physical or biological sciences. The grantee must publish their research in a scholarly publication and be listed as a primary author.
12/1/2021	Burroughs Wellcome Fund	Research Grant	Up to \$500,000 (over 4 years)	Medical Research, Preterm Birth, Translational, Engineering, Computer Science	The Next Gen Pregnancy Initiative is designed to stimulate both creative individual scientists and multi-investigator teams to approach healthy and adverse pregnancy outcomes using creative basic and translation science methods. The formation of new connections between reproductive scientists and investigators who are involved in other areas is particularly encouraged. Molecular and computational approaches such as genetics/genomics, immunology, microbiology, evolutionary biology, mathematics, engineering, and other basic sciences hold enormous potential for new insights independently or in conjunction with more traditional areas of parturition research such as maternal-fetal medicine, obstetrics, and pediatrics. Proposals can be submitted by individual investigators or research teams designating a contact principal investigator. At least one member of the team must have training and expertise outside the traditional areas of reproductive science.
12/1/2021	Japan Foundation	Institutional Grant	\$450,000 (Over 3 years)	Japanese Studies	The Institutional Project Support (IPS) Program is designed to encourage innovative and sustained growth of Japanese studies in the United States. Grant coverage may include support for faculty, instructor, or staff salaries, travel expenses, honoraria for lectures, visiting scholar support, graduate and undergraduate support, acquisition of research and teaching materials, conference and seminar expenses, acquisition of library and digital resources. Strong consideration will be given to proposals that identify and respond to national needs in Japanese Studies. Applications that create tenure or tenure-track positions in Japanese Studies are especially welcome.

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12/1/2021 (LOI)	Cancer Research Institute	Research Grant	\$200,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Cancer, Translational	The Clinic and Laboratory Integration Program supports investigators who are studying critical topics at the intersection of laboratory and clinical research in immuno-oncology. The program supports pre-clinical and translational research that can be directly applied to optimizing cancer immunotherapy in the clinic. Candidates for a CLIP Grant must hold a faculty appointment as a tenure-track assistant professor (or higher rank) at the time of award activation.
12/1/2021	Institute for Citizens and Scholars (formerly the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation)	Award	\$17,500	Social Sciences, Arts, Humanities	The Mellon Emerging Faculty Leaders Award supports tenure-track faculty who have passed their midpoint review. Emerging Faculty Leaders may be working in any field of the humanities or social sciences—including, for example, history, sociology, anthropology, literature, art, gender studies, ethnic/diaspora studies, and related fields—with an emphasis on scholarly topics that relate to or provide context for the study of culture, equity, inclusion, civil rights, and education in the Americas. Eligible applicants will be assistant professors in tenure-track appointments who are pursuing tenure. They will have successfully passed the standard third-year/midpoint review or their institution’s equivalent no later than January 31, 2022. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States as of December 1, 2020
12/1/2021	National Blood Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$75,000	Medical Research, Immunology, Early Career	The National Blood Foundation awards early career grants for investigator-initiated original research in all aspects of blood banking, transfusion medicine, cellular therapies and patient blood management. Applicants must be a doctor (MD or PhD) and have completed a terminal research degree or medical residency – whichever date is later – within the past 10 years of the grant application deadline and has not yet been awarded a substantial research grant (i.e. NIH R01).

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12/1/2021	Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer	Research Grant	Pilot: \$75,000 (over 1 years) Scientific Scholar: \$120,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Ovarian Cancer, Translational, Early Career	The Rivkin Center has multiple streams of funding to support ovarian cancer research. Pilot Study Program awards will support investigator initiated projects in all areas of ovarian cancer research. In addition, projects designed to analyze data from already funded clinical trials will be considered. Scientific Scholar Awards are intended to assist promising laboratory and clinical scientists in pursuing a career as an independent investigator in ovarian cancer research. Candidates should be at the post-doc/fellow, instructor, research assistant, or assistant professor level with no more than 3-4 years in any of these positions.
12/1/2021 4/1/2022 8/1/2022	Brady Education Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$100,000 per year	Education	The Brady Education Foundation pursues its mission by promoting collaboration between researchers and educators via the funding of program development and program evaluations in education. The Foundation is currently accepting proposals focused on evaluating programs that have the potential of helping to close the opportunity and resulting achievement gaps associated with race and family income.
12/1/2021 (LOI) 3/1/2022 (LOI) 6/1/2022 (LOI)	The Retirement Research Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$250,000	Retirement, Aging, Advocacy	Proposals are sought for RRF's Responsive Grants Programs . The areas of interest include advocacy, direct service, professional education and training, and research seeking causes and solutions to significant problems for older adults.
12/1/2021 (Design Round)	Motsepe Foundation	Prize	Grand Prize: \$1 Million 2nd Place: \$300,000 3rd Place: \$150,000 People's Prize: \$100,000	Agriculture, Food Production, Hunger	The inaugural Milken-Motsepe Prize focuses on accelerating progress towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 1 and 2: no poverty and zero hunger. The Milken-Motsepe Prize in AgriTech is a global competition for innovative solutions to increase economic value to farmers, from seed to sale. Winning teams will increase net economic value to small- and medium-size farms by developing innovative food solutions for any stage of the food system, from seed to sale; designing a viable business model; and increasing farm productivity and/or decreasing post-harvest loss.

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12/1/2021 (Milestone Award Registration) 12/1/2023 (Grand Prize Registration)	XPRIZE	Prize	Grand Prize: \$50 Million Milestone Prizes: \$1 Million	Climate Change, Carbon Removal, Engineering & Physical Sciences	XPRIZE Carbon Removal is aimed at tackling the biggest threat facing humanity – fighting climate change and rebalancing Earth’s carbon cycle. This four-year global competition invites innovators and teams from anywhere on the planet to create and demonstrate solutions that can pull carbon dioxide directly from the atmosphere or oceans, and sequester it durably and sustainably. To win the grand prize, teams must demonstrate a working solution at a scale of at least 1000 tonnes removed per year; model their costs at a scale of 1 million tonnes per year; and show a pathway to achieving a scale of gigatonnes per year in future. Any carbon negative solution is eligible: nature-based, direct air capture, oceans, mineralization, or anything else that achieves net negative emissions, sequesters CO2 durably, and show a sustainable path to achieving low cost at gigatonne scale.
12/2/2021 4/15/2022 8/19/2022	Searle Freedom Trust	Research Grant	\$25,000 - \$300,000	Public Policy	The Searle Freedom Trust is primarily interested in supporting domestic public policy research. Recognizing that good policymaking relies on the availability of high-quality research, the foundation invests primarily in scholarship that results in the publication of books, journal articles, and policy papers. Funding is typically provided in the form of research grants, fellowships, and other types of targeted project support.
12/3/2021 (LOI) 3/15/2022 (LOI)	Terra Foundation for American Art	Research Grant	Up to \$25,000	Visual Arts	The Terra Foundation for American Art actively supports projects that encourage international scholarship on American art topics, as well as scholarly projects with focused theses that further research of American art in an international context. Academic program funding is available for in-person exchanges such as workshops, symposia, and colloquia that advance scholarship in the field of American art (circa 1500–1980) that take place in Chicago or outside the United States, or in the United States and examine American art within an international context and include a significant number of international participants.

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12/6/2021 (LOI)	McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience	Research Grant	Up to \$200,000 (over 2 years)	Engineering, Physical Sciences Environmental & Life Sciences, Medical Research, Translational	Technological Innovations in Neuroscience Awards support scientists who work on novel and creative approaches to understanding brain function. The program seeks to advance and enlarge the range of technologies available to the neurosciences. They are especially interested in how technology may be used or adapted to monitor, manipulate, analyze, or model brain function at any level, from the molecular to the entire organism.
12/11/2021 (Pre-Proposal)	Tourette Association of America	Research Grant	Up to \$160,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research Tourette Syndrome, Translational, Early Career	With their TAA Young Investigator Award , The Tourette Association of America aims to encourage early career researchers to invest their efforts and expertise in increasing our biological understanding of Tourette Syndrome, pursuing clinical research aimed at improving patient care, and developing and testing new therapies. The award is open to post-doctoral fellows, and independent clinical/research faculty members within 5 years of their first independent faculty appointment at the time of pre-proposal application submission.
12/13/2021	EveryCat Health Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$35,000 New Feline Investigator & Feline Genomics Investigator: Up to \$25,000	Feline Health, Early Career	EveryCat Health Foundation Annual Grant Awards fund research projects that demonstrate their relevance or benefit to improving feline health, particularly regarding domestic cats. Applicants may be veterinary researchers, faculty veterinarians, post-doctoral fellows, practicing veterinarians or veterinary students. A New Feline Investigator Grant Award and Feline Genomics Investigator Award are also available for recently appointed (< 2 years) university research associates or assistant professors, post-doctoral fellow, or veterinary students in a DVM/PhD program at a college or school of veterinary medicine.
12/13/2021	Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research	Fellowship Grant	\$180,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Parkinson's Disease, Neuroscience	The Edmond J. Safra Fellowship in Movement Disorders funds academic centers to train new movement disorder clinician-researchers. This program aims to develop a network of highly trained specialists to be the next generation of leaders in Parkinson's research and clinical care. Grant support cannot be used for a fellow already enrolled or selected.

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12/15/2021	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Prize	\$150,000	Medical Research, Translational	The Scolnick Prize is awarded annually by the McGovern Institute to recognize outstanding advances in the field of neuroscience. Candidates for the award must be nominated by individuals affiliated with universities, hospitals, medical schools, or research institutes, with a background in neuroscience. Self-nomination is not permitted.
12/15/2021	Temper of the Times Foundation	Programmatic Grant	\$5,000 - \$15,000	Conservation, Education, Outreach	Grants (for Projects to Increase Awareness about Wildland Ecosystem Conservation and Restoration) are awarded for projects that will lead to measurable outcomes for wildland ecosystem conservation and restoration in the United States. Grants may be used to fund the production of print, radio, or television ads, to pay for advertising space or airtime, or to produce or distribute pamphlets, books, videos, or press packets. Because grants are for wildland ecosystem advertising campaigns, not for general organizational support, they may not be used to cover costs associated with the production of organization newsletters, membership campaigns, or for staff salaries.
12/15/2021 (LOI)	Samuel H. Kress Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$100,000	Visual Arts, Art History, Art Education	The History of Art program supports scholarly projects that will enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture. Grants are awarded to projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, museum exhibitions and publications, photographic campaigns, scholarly catalogues and publications, and technical and scientific studies. Grants are also awarded for activities that permit art historians to share their expertise through international exchanges, professional meetings, conferences, symposia, consultations, the presentation of research, and other professional events.

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12/17/2021	Society for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy	Research Grant	Up to \$100,000 (over 3 years)	Medical Research, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP), Corticobasal Degeneration (CBD), Translational	CurePSP will fund studies on PSP and CBD with a particular interest in (i) molecular and cellular (pathological) mechanisms that may operate also in related diseases and (ii) translational clinical research involving PSP and CBD patients. All PIs must have an academic degree in science, social work, engineering, or medicine such as a ScD, PhD, MD, MD/PhD, DO, DSW, and DVM degree.
12/31/2021 4/30/2022 8/31/2022	The Elsa U. Pardee Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$200,000	Medical Research, Cancer	The foundation funds research directed toward new treatments or cures for cancer. They particularly encourage grant applications for a one-year period which allows establishment of capabilities of new cancer researchers, or new cancer approaches by established cancer researchers. Project relevance to cancer detection, treatment or cure should be clearly identified.
1/6/2021	Pfizer	Research Grant	Unlimited	Medical Research, Oncology, Translational	Pfizer supports Investigator Sponsored Research (ISR) projects that advance medical and scientific knowledge about their therapies. This grant type is used as support for pre-clinical and clinical studies (including interventional and non-interventional), that involve a Pfizer asset (e.g., commercial drug, investigational drug, pure compound). Pfizer also supports general research projects focused on the development or refinement of specific and defined medical knowledge unrelated to a Pfizer asset. A list of Oncology assets available for ISR proposals, including Areas of Interest, are available on www.Pfizer.com/ISR
1/10/2022	The McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience	Research Grant	Up to \$225,000 (over 3 years)	Medical Research, Neuroscience, Early Career	The McKnight Scholar Award encourages neuroscientists in the early stages of their careers to focus in disorders of learning and memory. Preference is given to applicants working on problems that, if solved at the basic level, would have an immediate and significant impact on clinically relevant issues. Applicants must have an M.D., Ph.D., or other suitable degree and have evidence of a commitment to a career in neuroscience. Applicants must also have a full-time appointment to the rank of assistant professor and have served for no more than four years. Applicants may not apply in more than two rounds of competition.

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1/10/2022	Leakey Foundation	Research Grants	Up to \$25,000	Biology, Human Origins, Social Sciences	The Leakey Foundation exclusively funds research related to human origins. Priority of funding is commonly given to exploratory phases of promising new research projects that meet the stated purpose of the Foundation.
1/15/2022 (LOI)	Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA)	Research Grant	Up to \$300,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research	The Keith Michael Andrus Cardiac Research Award supports projects that focus on advancing understanding and/or treatment of the cardiac involvement in FA.
1/31/2022 6/15/2022	11th Hour Racing	Research Grant	Up to \$100,000	Environmental & Life Sciences, Oceans, Water Quality	11th Hour Racing seeks proposals that align with one or more of our focus areas: Solutions that Reduce Plastic Pollution, Ocean Literacy and Stewardship amongst coastal communities, Clean Technologies and Best Practices that reduce the environmental impact of the maritime industry and coastal communities, and Projects tackling water quality issues and climate change through Ecosystem Restoration. Grant funding must be tied to a specific project, with measurable outcomes. They do not offer general funding, capital or infrastructure grants, or endowment funding.
2/1/2022 (LOI) 7/15/2022 (LOI)	Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance	Research Grant	Up to \$300,000 (over 2 years)	Medical Research, Neuroscience, Early Career	General Research Grants are open to qualified investigators proposing projects that fall within FARA Research Priorities: advancing understanding of neuroscience, advancing understanding of cardiac disease in FA, advance drug discovery, facilitate the drug development process and translational research, and advance clinical research. FARA encourages applications from junior investigators and young clinicians.
2/1/2022	Clif Bar Family Foundation	Programmatic Grant	Up to \$7,000	Community Service, Environment, Outdoor Activity, Food Systems	Small grants are awarded for general organizational support as well as funding for specific projects. Priority is given to applicants that address the funding priorities from a holistic perspective: Protect Earth's beauty and bounty; Create a robust, healthy food system; Increase opportunities for outdoor activity; Reduce environmental health hazards; Build stronger communities. Programs/projects should demonstrate strong community ties and operate at the community level. At this time, only US-based 501(c)3 organizations (or groups with a 501(c)3 fiscal sponsor) are eligible for our small grants programs.

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2/28/2022	Engineering Information Foundation	Programmatic Grant	Up to \$25,000	Engineering	The Engineering Information Foundation supports developmental projects, instructional projects, and training programs in engineering education and research that fit our fields of interest. These currently include the availability and use of published information, women in engineering, and information access in developing countries.
3/1/2022	Desmoid Tumor Research Foundation	Research Grant	General: \$65,000 New Investigator: \$30,000	Medical Research, Desmoid Tumors, Translational	The Desmoid Tumor Research Foundation funds research that will advance the current scientific knowledge about desmoid tumors, moving toward the development of new treatment options and bringing us closer to their ultimate goal of a cure. The New Investigator grant is for individuals with an academic rank of Instructor, Assistant Professor or Associate Professor who have not previously received funding for independent research directed at desmoid tumors.
3/15/2022 (LOI)	Eppley Foundation for Research	Research Grant	Up to \$30,000	Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Ecology, Climate Change	Proposals are sought that increase knowledge in chemistry, physics and biology through study, research and publication. The Foundation does not support work in the social sciences, education or computer science, and only rarely funds research into diseases that have considerable financial support available, such as AIDS, diabetes, cancer and heart disease. Particular areas of interest include innovative medical investigations, climate change, whole ecosystem studies, as well as research on single species if they are of particular significance in their environments, in the U.S. and abroad. The Foundation does not fund work that can qualify for funding from conventional sources such as the National Science Foundation or the National Institutes of Health, or similar agencies at the state level. It is important to the Foundation that the work proposed be novel in its insights and unlikely to be underway elsewhere. PhDs or MDs with an established record of publication in their specialties are eligible. Candidates with newly awarded doctorates occasionally, but rarely, meet the Foundation's requirements for advanced research.

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4/1/2022	Fred C. Gloeckner Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$13,000	Plant Science, floriculture	The Gloeckner Foundation awards grants for research and educational projects in floriculture and related fields at universities, colleges and Federal research institutions in the United States. The proposed research and educational projects must be of substantial importance, and the results made available to the interested public.
5/15/2022	Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA)	Research Grant	Bronya J. Keats International Research Collaboration Award: Up to \$400,000 (over 2 years) Kyle Bryant Translational Research Award: Up to \$500,000 (Over 2 years)	Medical Research, Friedreich's Ataxia, Translational	The Bronya J. Keats International Research Collaboration Award supports international collaboration among investigators in at least two different countries. The rationale for the collaboration needs to be convincing and must clearly demonstrate that the research goals could not be achieved by just one of the participating groups and that the synergy among the groups is essential for the success of the project. The Kyle Bryant Translational Research Award honors its namesake for his diligent efforts to aid in the acceleration of preclinical studies to early pilot trials in FA patients. This award is given to proposals focused on pre-clinical and clinical investigations that will advance treatments for FA. The specific aims must target one or more of the following: Identification of biomarkers for FA that will elucidate disease variability, severity, and prognosis; facilitate drug screening, and/or optimize selection of patients and clinical endpoints for clinical trials; Development of tools and technologies that can (a) be directly used for therapy development, (b) overcome existing obstacles to treatment, and (c) be directly applied to, or adapted for, delivery of potential therapeutics; Pre-clinical development and testing of potential therapeutics, biologics, and devices in cells and animals; Clinical studies of patient outcome measures.

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Rolling	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Research Grant	Unlimited	Health, Racial Equity, Public Policy	Evidence for Action (E4A) , a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, funds research that expands the evidence needed to build a Culture of Health, with an explicit emphasis on advancing racial equity. This funding is focused on studies about upstream causes of health inequities, such as the systems, structures, laws, policies, norms, and practices that determine the distribution of resources and opportunities, which in turn influence individuals' options and behaviors. Research should center on the needs and experiences of communities exhibiting the greatest health burdens and be motivated by real-world priorities. It should be able to inform a specific course of action and/or establish beneficial practices, not stop at characterizing or documenting the extent of a problem.
Rolling	Alkermes	Research Grant	Up to \$300,000	Medical Research, Substance Abuse, Schizophrenia, Translational	With Investigator Sponsored Studies , Alkermes seeks to support investigator research designed and conducted by independent physicians and scientists. The area of interest are: Substance Abuse Disorders and Schizophrenia.
Rolling	AMD	HPC Research Assistance	N/A	Medical Research, COVID-19	AMD teams with Penguin Computing to contribute high-performance computing (HPC) systems for pandemic research. AMD EPYC™ CPUs and AMD Radeon™ Instinct GPUs to power focused research programs at leading institutions. The recipient universities are expected to utilize the new compute capacity across a range of pandemic-related workloads including genomics, vaccine development, transmission science and modeling.

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Rolling	Pfizer Inc.	Research Grant	Unlimited	Medical Research, COVID-19, Vaccines, Translational	Pfizer is currently accepting COVID-19 general research grant requests that address the following areas: Studies evaluating COVID-19 burden of disease and sero-epidemiological surveys among specific populations; Epidemiology studies evaluating direct & indirect impact, including modeling approaches, of Pfizer's vaccine particularly in specific patient populations; Studies measuring the impact of efforts to overcome vaccine hesitancy and enhance vaccine uptake. Currently, they are not accepting applications for clinical research that studies the safety, immunogenicity, and/or efficacy of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine. To ensure vaccine availability for the general public, Pfizer is unable to provide COVID-19 vaccine as part of a grant.
Rolling	Internet Society Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$200,000 (over 2 years)	Computer Science, Social Science, Economics, Ecology	The Internet Society Foundation has announced a new grants program in support of researchers worldwide who are studying the future and sustainability of the Internet. Through the program, grants are available for research focused in one of two categories: Greening the Internet and The Internet Economy.
Rolling	North Pacific Research Board	Research Grant	Up to \$800,000	Life Sciences, Biological Research, Social Science	The North Pacific Research Board provides grants to organizations to conduct research activities on, or relating to, fisheries and marine ecosystems in the North Pacific Ocean, Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, Gulf of Alaska, and Arctic. NPRB prioritizes research that improves understanding of marine ecosystems and enhances effective fishery management and sustainable use of marine resources.
Rolling	Open Technology Fund	Research Grant	\$50,000 - \$200,000	Computer Science, Digital Security, Internet Freedom	The Internet Freedom Fund supports technologists and activists working bring to life ideas that advance inclusive and safe access to global communications networks, counteract censorship and surveillance, and mitigate digital security threats to Internet freedom specifically for at-risk users, journalists, human-rights defenders, civil society activists, and others living in repressive environments. Projects must fall within one of the following areas: Technology Development, Applied Research, Digital Security, or Community Convenings.

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Rolling	Reckitt Benckiser	Research Grant	Up to \$150,000 (over 6-9 months)	Chemistry, Biology	Reckitt Benckiser is seeking alternative germ-killing actives to quaternary ammonium for use in Lysol and Dettol that are equally effective at low concentrations, high dilutions, and direct replacement volumes.
Rolling	Transformational Partnerships Fund	Programmatic Grant	Up to \$100,000	Diversity Equity and Inclusion, Student Success	The Transformational Partnerships Fund supports colleges and universities interested in exploring partnerships and collaborations that could fundamentally transform the way they operate — centering students in solutions that deliver stability and success. Catalytic grants can be used to engage third-party technical assistance providers knowledgeable in law, finance, governance, fundraising, human resources, and other related fields. These grants may support the exploration of partnerships in many forms — ranging from shared administrative services or consolidated academic offerings on one end of the spectrum, to full mergers on the other. Partnerships supported by TPF typically involve two or more degree-granting institutions of higher education. These can include private nonprofit colleges, public universities or systems, community colleges, and (in exceptional situations) for-profit institutions. One or more of the participating institutions must serve a student population that is at least 25 percent persons of color and/or where 40 percent meet the financial criteria for Pell eligibility; One or more of the participating institutions deem the partnership to be transformational and that, if completed, it would make a material difference to the operations of the institution(s); The partnership, if completed, is expected to produce materially better outcomes for current and/or future students of the institution(s).

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Rolling	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Research Grant	Average Award: \$315,031 (over 1-3 years)	Health Equity, Arts & Humanities, Sociology, Business	Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health seeks proposals that are primed to influence health equity in the future. They are interested in ideas that address any of these four areas of focus: Future of Evidence; Future of Social Interaction; Future of Food; Future of Work. Additionally, we welcome ideas that might fall outside of these four focus areas, but which offer unique approaches to advancing health equity and our progress toward a Culture of Health. They want to hear from scientists, anthropologists, artists, urban planners, community leaders—anyone, anywhere who has a new or unconventional idea that could alter the trajectory of health, and improve health equity and well-being for generations to come.
Rolling	Found Animals Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$750,000 (over 3 years)	Veterinary Medicine, Sterilization	Michelson Grants provide funding for research in pursuit of a single-dose, permanent, nonsurgical sterilization product or technology for use in male and female dogs and cats. Investigators are encouraged to submit for "proof of concept" studies in cell culture or rodents (in certain cases), and/or in dogs and cats. When developing a potential approach, applicants should consider the program's goal of bringing to market a low-cost, permanent, nonsurgical sterilant or sterilants that will have a maximum impact in addressing populations of animals driving shelter intake. Strong preference will be given to projects with the potential to produce a prize-winning product or technology, and approaches must represent a significant improvement over existing products. To qualify for a Michelson Grant, a proposed project must pursue a technology, mechanism, or pathway representing an innovative approach to nonsurgical sterilization.
Rolling	Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research	Research Grant	\$2,000,000	Medical Research, Parkinson's Disease	The Alpha-Synuclein Imaging Prize will go to the first team to develop a viable selective alpha-synuclein PET tracer and agree to make that tracer available broadly. In vivo imaging of alpha-synuclein pathology could be useful as a biomarker of the presence of Parkinson's Disease and disease progression and as a pharmacodynamic tool for drug development. There is no deadline for submissions. The award will be issued to the first contestant who submits compelling evidence of a viable selective tracer and agrees to its widespread use.

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Rolling	Smith Richardson Foundation	Research Grant	Up to \$300,000	Public Policy	The Domestic Public Policy Program supports projects that will help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States. To that end, the Foundation supports research on and evaluation of existing public policies and programs, as well as projects that inject new ideas into public debates. Grant making portfolios include: identifying mechanisms that can inform thinking on fiscal practices at the national, state, and municipal levels; identifying how schools can become more productive (including post-secondary education); and whether costs can be lowered in the criminal justice system while still protecting public safety. The Foundation has a two-stage application process. Initial inquiries should be submitted by mail in the form of the concept paper.